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FOLLOWING REPEAT LIMA 4046 ACTION SECSTATE MEXICO GUATEMALA
KINGSTON GENEVA CARACAS 10 MAY:

QUOTE UNCLAS LIMA 4046

MEXICO PASS LANDE OR ROSENBAUM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT: MTN CONSULTATIONS WITH ANDEAN GROUP

REF: STATE 117615, BRASILIA 3699

1. ANCOM SECRETARIAT HAS CONFIRMED THAT MEETING WITH ANCOM
MTN EXPERTS WILL BE HELD IN LIMA MAY 15-17. WORKING
LEVEL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN JUNTA STAFF AND U.. GROUP HAVE
BEEN SET FOR MAY 19. GOP FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICE SAYS
THAT PERUVIAN EMBASSY IN GENEVA INDICATED THAT U.S. DELE-
GATION WILL BE IN LIMA FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE
GOP AS WELL AS TALKS WITH THE ANCOM JUNTA. WE TENTATIVELY
SET THE GOP TALKS FOR MAY 18.

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2. FOREGOING ARRANGEMENTS WERE BASED ON THE UNDERSTANDING
THAT LANDE/ROSEMBAUM INTENDED TO MEET WITH ANCOM JUNTA STAFF
RESPONSIBLE FOR MTN. BRASILIA 3699, SINCE RECEIVED, INDICATES
TEAM IS THINKING OF PARTICIPATING IN EARLIER MEETING OF
REPS FROM ANCOM COUNTRIES. PATRICIO LEIVA, CHIEF OF
ANCOM DETP. OF ECONOMIC POLICY (WHO RECENTLY RETURNED

FROM GENEVA) AND CLAUDIO HERZKA OF HIS STAFF (WHO
ATTENDED OAS-SCCN MEETING) BOTH EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT
CONSULTATIONS WITH JUNTA STAFF FOLLOWING
EARLIER MEETING OF COUNTRY REPS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL
APPROACH. EARLIER MEETING WILL BE IN FAMILY EFFORT
TO ACHIEVE FINAL, COORDINATED AND EARTH POSITION ON OFFERS
AND DEMANDS.

3. FOREIGN MINISTRY ALSO ADVISED THAT PERUVIAN DELEGATE
TO OAS-SCCN MEETING REPORTED THAT U.S. DELEGATION HAD
STATED ARA DEP ASSIST SECRETARY ARELLANO MIGHT
ALSO BE COMING TO LIMA TO DISCUSS MTN AND GSP.

4. CHARGE PREGG INVITES TEAM FOR LUNCHEON MAY 19.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER TRIP IS
FEASIBLE AND IF TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE SATISFACTORY.
EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF REPORT OF
ARELLANO VISIT. PREGG UNQUOTE. VANCE

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